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Minutes 05/02/2011

TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 2, 2011
7:15 p.m.

Present: Ms. Rowe, Chair, Mrs. Mahon, Ms. LaCourt and Mr. Dunn
 Absent: Mr. Greeley, Vice Chair
 Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Rice and Mrs. Sullivan

1. Discussion and Vote: Fees for Dumpsters and Pods

Clarissa Rowe, Chair

Mrs. Mahon moved approval to have the PODS the same \$24.00 fee as dumpsters.

SO VOTED (4-0)

2. Discussion and Vote: Override Commitment

Clarissa Rowe, Chair

The Selectmen agreed upon the following FinCom suggested positions:

1) If the override passes there will be no PAYT for 2012, but they will put on the ballot next year a revenue neutral PAYT ballot question.

Mr. Sullivan suggested the Selectmen include "will be for a 3-year period".

2) If the override fails, PAYT will be considered to reduce at sometime the magnitude of the reductions for FY2012.

Ms. Rice reminded the Selectmen that it would be a non-binding policy question.

3) If the override passes and if the health insurance reform passes or the current negotiations succeed in saving more money than included in the three year plan, the extra savings will be:

a) deposited into the override stabilization fund to extend the 3-year promise;

b) used to preserve services; and

c) to satisfy any and all negotiated items between Town Manager, its employees, and its retirees.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval.

SO VOTED (4-0)

Mrs. Mahon moved to convene at the FinCom meeting.

SO VOTED (4-0)

A true record: Attest

Mary Ann Sullivan

Next scheduled meeting of BoS May 9, 2011.

REFERENCE LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. Warrant Article, Legal Comment, and Bylaw s pertaining to Dumpsters & PODS
2. A.Tosti/FinCom e-mail re: override positions- acceptance of policy statements